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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9055

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, BGEN, ID

SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES CHARGES RE SATELLITE PROJECT

REF : JAKARTA 1475

1. REFTTEL SUGGESTS INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT APPROACH EMBASSY
IN COURSE OF INVESTIGATION INTO CHARGES OF PAYOFFS IN CONNEC-
TION WITH DOMESTIC SATELLITE PROJECT.

2. MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS SALIM ASKED ME ABOUT RUMORS OF
PAYOFFS FOLLOWING SEYMOUR HERSCH'S VISIT HERE IN OCTOBER. AT
THAT TIME I TOLD HIM I HAD SPOKEN TO HERSCH AND TOLD HIM
THAT EMBASSY HAD NO BASIS TO SUPPORT CHARGES OF PAYOFFS. WE
HAVE NO INDICATION GOI PLANS TO APPROACH EMBASSY BUT BELIEVE
CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE NEVERTHELESS DESIRABLE.

3. IF APPROACHED, I WOULD PROPOSE WE SAY THAT WHILE USG
DESIROUS OF COOPERATING WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN INVESTI-
GATING CHARGES OF PAYOFFS BY US COMPANIES, WE HAVE NO BASIS
FOR BELIEVING CURRENT CHARGES TRUE.

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4. SHOULD QUESTION EXIM FINANCING ARISE, I WOULD PROPOSE
WE TELL GOVERNMENT THAT EXIM LOOKS CAREFULLY AT MAJOR
PROJECTS NOT ONLY FROM STANDPOINT CREDIT WORTHINESS OF
BORROWER BUT FROM STANDPOINT COMPARATIVE COSTS. TO BEST
OUR KNOWLEDGE THEY FOUND NOTHING UNUSUAL IN SEVERAL CONTRACTS
RELATED TO SATELLITE PROGRAM.

5. FYI - EMBASSY'S FILES FOR PERTINENT YEARS 1973, 1974
HAVE BEEN RETIRED IN ACCORDANCE STANDARD PROCEDURE. END
FYI.

6. REQUEST GUIDANCE.
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